

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2020

THE SON OF MAN WILL COME
WITH HIS ANGELS IN
HIS FATHER'S GLORY,
AND THEN HE WILL REPAY ALL
ACCORDING TO THEIR CONDUCT.

Matthew 16:27



It seems that Jesus is pretty hard on Peter in today's Gospel, when he calls him "Satan" for questioning Jesus' prediction of his passion. The scene echoes Matthew's story of the temptations of Jesus (4:1-11) when Jesus encounters Satan, also called the "tempter." Satan had sought to draw Jesus into thinking about his own needs instead of attending to God's purposes. Peter was an unwitting tempter, anxiously reacting out of his own fears and misunderstanding.

This story speaks about Jesus' identity and vocation, and also about our own. As God's beloved, sent out to witness to the gospel, we are offered a foundation and a purpose to our lives. There is much in life that tempts us, stirs up false fears, or draws us to the attractive but superficial. Jesus provides us a way forward. He named the temptations that he faced, so they had no power over him. As he followed his path, he placed his full trust in his Father.

GOD OF DIALOGUE

Our reading from Jeremiah contains some of the harshest language you will find in the Bible toward God. In despair

and fury, Jeremiah accuses God of deceiving and abusing him. He pours out his rage at God for ruining his life. He wants to quit God, but finds it impossible. In later verses, he alternates between giving thanks to God and wishing he had never been born. Remarkably, after all this, Jeremiah resumes his prophetic ministry.

As with Abraham (Genesis 18), Moses (Exodus 32), Job, and various psalms, Jeremiah pushes back against God. God receives and blesses their prayer, and their relationship is stronger for it. Our God is a God of dialogue, who encourages us to speak our mind and heart in full honesty. Our Trinitarian God is in eternal conversation within God's self, and with all of creation. God invites honest dialogue, always grounded in love, within God's Church, and between the Church and the world.

Today's Readings: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

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Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. St. Bernard, Wamego

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. St. Bernard, Wamego

8:45 a.m. St. Joseph, Flush

10:45 a.m. St. Bernard, Wamego

Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. on Wednesday at St. Bernard

4:00 p.m. on Saturday at St. Bernard

7:30 p.m. on Saturday at St. Joseph

or call for an appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Call for appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage

Must notify pastor at least
6 months in advance.

Shut-Ins

Call Joanne Burgos 785-456-7869
for Holy Communion

ST. BERNARD – WAMEGO

Tues Sept 1: 8:00 am +Fr. Carl
 Thurs Sept 3: 8:00 am +Lynn Ballenger
 Fri Sept 4: 8:00 am +Jerry Pitney
 Sat Sept 5: 5:00 pm +Martha Bettencourt

+deceased

Confession: Fr Mike will be having confessions inside St. Bernard's at below times.

Saturday (August 29) -3:00-4:00 pm

Wednesday (September 2)-4:45-5:30 pm

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ST. JOSEPH - FLUSH

Sat Aug 29: 5:00 pm +Adam Brockish

Sun Aug 30: 8:45 am +Fr. Carl

Tues Sept 1: 7:00 pm +Sue Swoyer

Thurs Sept 3: 7:00 pm Parishioners

+deceased

Stewardship last Sunday: \$787 Thank you

SJC Parish Council Nominations: An election will be held in late September to replace two current members of the St. Joseph Parish Council (Gary Fike and Aaron Timm) as their term is coming to an end. As such, we invite parishioners submit nominations (limit 2) for themselves or others who have interest in serving on the Parish Council. Nominations are due by Friday, September 4th and must be submitted to Jamie Stegman at the Church office either by phone or email at stbernard66547@gmail.com.

K of C: This Sunday is the 5th Sunday in August. When a month has 5 Sundays, members of the Knights of Columbus traditionally set together to celebrate mass. Instead of setting together, the Knights of Columbus encourages everyone to pray a rosary sometime today.

Religious Education: St. Joseph Religious Education is now accepting enrollment for the 2020-21 year. An electronic registration form and online payment option is available. Please contact Kristi Timm at stjosephflushdre@gmail.com for more details.

RE Teachers/Assistants: Teachers & room monitors are needed for 2 classes this fall. Please consider helping with this important ministry. Your help makes religious education possible for the youth of the parish. Please contact Kristi Timm at stjosephflushdre@gmail.com for more information.

K of C Religious Ed Raffle: Knights of Columbus religious ed raffle tickets are for sale. Contact Richard Dugan if you are interested in purchasing a ticket or part of a ticket.

Mowing: We will be mowing Wed, Sept 2 at 6:00pm. Please come if you are able to help.

MASS TIME & DATE	PRECIOUS BODY	PRECIOUS BLOOD	LECTOR	SERVERS	USHERS/GIFTS	CANTOR/MUSICIANS
Sat. Sept 5: St. Joseph 5:00 pm	Fr. Earl		Kurt Roberts	Payton or Acelyn Rottinghaus	Joe Brockish Teri Brockish	
Sun. Sept 6: St. Joseph 8:45 am	Fr. Earl		William Kufahl	Kyra or Liv or Luci Nippert	Kathy Kufahl Andrew Kufahl	
Sat. Sept 5: St. Bernard 5:00 pm	Gene Scherer		Kathy Bettencourt		Dennis Fund Mary Beth Fund	
Sun. Sept : St. Bernard 9:00 am						
Sun. Sept : St. Bernard 10:45 am						

BOTH PARISHES

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Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect. — Romans 12:2

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

Psalms — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

Gospel — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

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THE CROSS OF JESUS

The perception of a cross changed dramatically after Jesus' crucifixion. Before that event, death on a cross was not only horrible, it was degrading. It was a penalty reserved only for the most wretched of criminals. The word "glory" would not have found its way into the same sentence containing the word "cross." But all that changed with Jesus. Over time, believers began to venerate and honor the cross. They painted, sculpted, and carved images of it. Many lost their own lives for their association with it. Today our reverence for and relationship with the cross recalls little of the contempt originally associated with it. As it has been through the ages, it is our perception of the cross that determines how we follow Jesus.

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K of C Citizenship

Essay Contest: The Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest topic for the 2020-2021 fraternal year is now available. This year's topic is especially timely, as it encourages young people to discuss how their faith has helped them to persevere during a difficult time and to share what they learned with others. Contact your local Knights of Columbus for details. Richard Dugan 785-844-0015 (St Joseph) or Nick Poell 785-410-3425 (St Bernard).

ST BERNARD

Mass Schedule: From now on, we will have a Saturday night mass every week at St. Bernard's. The Sunday mass will continue to alternate every other weekend. Our next weekend mass will be September 5. Our next weekend with full mass schedule will be September 12 & 13.

K of C Picnic: Please plan to attend, Sept 27 at 5020 Tuttle Creek Blvd, Cottonwood Shelter. Disc golf at 4:00 pm, and meal begins at 6:00 pm. The Knights will be grilling on site, and rest of meal will be catered. Everyone is welcome to attend!

K of C 2nd Annual Golf Tournament: 2nd Annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament to be held Monday, 9/28/20 at the Wamego Country Club. Please contact George Annan @ (407) 353-9158 to register or request additional information.

Welcome: Welcome new parishioners Roman & Sherry Pogradichny, and their daughter, Sophia. Also welcome to Shannon & Cody Glidden and their children, Audrey and Caden.

Fish For Sell: We have fish, green beans, shrimp, and fries for sell. Please email Jamie at stbernard66547@gmail.com if interested.

First Friday coffee and donuts after the 8:00 am Mass on September 4.

Soul Provider in Seneca: Soul Provider located at 521 Main, Seneca, KS has a large selection of Christian books and products including Bibles, rosaries, statues, memorials, Holy Water bottles, medals, Holy cards

and gifts for all occasions for Baptisms, First Communion, Confirmation, and Weddings.

Back to

School specials for students, teachers, and parents, are happening now with free prayer cards for students and teachers. Check out their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/SoulProviderKS/ for upcoming events including the St. Isidore display for farmers and the Month of the Holy Rosary in October. Shipping is also available (785-336-6311).

Sunday Humor: Some boy scouts from the city were on a camping trip. The mosquitoes were so fierce, the boys had to hide under their blankets to avoid being bitten. Then one of the scouts saw some lightning bugs and said to his friend, "We might as well give up. They're coming after us with flashlights."

BOTH PARISHES

Called and Gifted Workshop | Discover God's Call for Your Life Saturday, September 12, 2020 at Prince of Peace in Olathe. God is calling you to a unique purpose in life, a work of love that only you can do. You have received gifts in Baptism and Confirmation through which God intends His love to reach others. Discern your spiritual gifts and begin to discern God's call for your life. Come to the workshop and discover these gifts in you! Note: Should this be cancelled due to COVID restrictions, an e-mail will be sent to those who have registered and refunds will be made. Registration and details:

www.popolathe.org/calledandgifted

Day of Fasting and Prayer for Racial Healing-September 9: As members of the Mystical Body of Christ we proclaim the power of prayer and fasting to transform our world and cast out the demonic influences that divide our communities and destroy its peace. As our country continues to contend with the historically traumatic issue of racism, we realize along with our bishops the need "to beg God to heal our deeply broken view of each other, as well as our deeply broken society." Consequently, Archbishop Naumann invites and encourages all Catholics in the archdiocese to join him for a day of prayer and fasting on Wednesday, September 9th, the memorial of St. Peter Claver, to bring about racial healing in our communities.

TRAITS OF A TEACHER

All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth.

—St. Joseph Calasanz

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
- Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

	September 5	September 12	September 13	September 13	September 19	September 26	September 27	September 27	
	5:00 PM	5:00 PM	9:00 AM	10:45 AM	5:00 PM	5:00 PM	9:00 AM	10:45 AM	
Ushers	Dennis Fund	Barbara Lippmar	Tricia Vanderbilt	Greg Dekat	Pam Fulmer	Renee Pachtta	Janet Vance	Joe Haug	
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Lector	Kathy Bettencou	John W. Streeter	Jeff Wick	Dee McKee	Joanne Burgos	Carole Conwell	Teresa Wells	Mary Ewing	
Note:	In the event that there are multiple clergy at the mass, eg two priests or one priest and one deacon, the ordained clergy will be the first two to sign up to assist but know that if there are two clergy present and only two are needed you do not need to come forward.								

Note: If there is a Deacon at mass there are a few things historically our lectors have done that they will not do. This is because when a deacon is those items are...

- 1) Gospel procession - We are not currently having the gospel process in. Once we do if a deacon is present he carries the Gospel in process
 - 2) The General Intercessions (petitions) are always read by the Deacon.
- Lectors would still continue to read the 1st & 2nd readings as well as the responsorial psalm. Additionally lectors would do the announcements

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